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SUBJECT: PATENT PROCEDURES IN ZAIRE

REF : YAOUNDE 3182 DATED 10/22/74; STATE 209065 DATED
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1. YAOUNDE REFTEL REPORTED ZAIRE WAS CONSIDERING REVISION
ITS PATENT REGULATIONS. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHETHER ZAIRE'S PATENT REGULATIONS WERE, IN FACT, REVISED
AND IF SO, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE
COPY OF REVISED REGULATIONS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, DOW CHEMICAL CO. HAS REQUESTED
DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING STATUS OF PATENTS
PREVIOUSLY ISSUED IN FORMER COLONIAL TERRITORIES WHICH NOW
COMPRISE ZAIRE. SPECIFIC PATENTS IN QUESTION WERE ISSUED
FOR TERRITORIES OF OR BY AUTHORITIES IN " LEOPOLDVILLE,
BELGIAN CONGO, AND KATANGA." FIRM WISHES TO KNOW IF ZAIRE
PATENTS PROVIDE- PROTECTION OVER SAME TERRITORY- AS THAT
COVERED BY THOSE ISSUED BY AUTHORITIES IN FORMER COLONIAL
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TERRITORIES.

3. FIRM ALSO WISHES TO KNOW STATUS OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE STRUCTURE IN ZAIRE, PARTICULARLY WHETHER PATENT MAINTENANCE FEES ARE STILL REQUIRED AND IF SO, TO WHAT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY MUST THEY BE PAID.

4. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION ONLY: DOW HAS CONTINUED TO FORWARD PATENT MAINTENANCE FEES TO ITS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES IN ZAIRE. ROGERS

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